

**NOMINATIONS**  
**Due February 13, 2010**

**Check Election Category:** (Lay nominees will be adult communicants in good standing.)

**General Convention Deputy (I.4.1)** - 4 clergy and 4 lay

(Communicants in good standing together with an equal number of alternate deputies having like qualifications.)

**Ecclesiastical Court (IV.2.5 & 6)** 1 clergy and 1 lay for 3-year terms.

(No person may simultaneously serve on Ecclesiastical Court and Standing Committee.)

**Standing Committee (I.3.10)** -1 clergy and 1lay for 3-year terms.

I nominate: The Rev. Stephen C. Holmgren, D.Phil.

Address: 1815 Hall Street SE Grand Rapids MI 49546  
Street City State Zip

Grace Episcopal Church  
Parish

Grand Valley  
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Signatures: Nominated by  Nominee's consent

Person nominated will be present at this Convention? Yes  No

In the space below, please provide us with a brief biography and attach a photograph.

Ordained in 1983, Stephen is currently Rector of Grace Church in Grand Rapids. Previously, he served in the Diocese of Louisiana as Canon Theologian and as Rector of Grace Church of West Feliciana Parish. He has extensive teaching and public speaking experience, as well as a special interest in spirituality, theology and liturgy. Stephen serves as a faculty member in Spirituality for the CREDO program, and is the author of *Ethics After Easter*, in the New Church's Teaching Series. He served for eight years as Associate Professor of Ethics and Moral Theology at Nashotah House, after receiving an MA and a D.Phil. from Oxford University, in England. He has served on the Presiding Bishop's Consultation on Bioethics, on two hospital ethics committees and has assisted in the instruction of medical ethics at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is also a Board Member for the Anglican Theological Review.

**Nominee, send a signed hard copy of the nomination to Mary McGuire – Episcopal Center Diocese of Western Michigan, 535 S. Burdick Street, Suite 1, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Also, please send an electronic version of this and your biography and photograph by email to mmcguire@edwm.org. Call Mary at 269 381-2710 with questions.**

**In the following categories, please list the most current activities and limit your information to the space provided.**

Current **PARISH** Committees, Offices

1. Rector, Grace Church, Grand Rapids, MI
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Current **DIOCESAN / PROVINCIAL / NATIONAL CHURCH** Committees, Offices

1. Standing Committee, EDWM
2. Executive Council – Standing Com Rep, EDWM
3. General Board of Examining Chaplains  
(elected at 2006 General Convention)
4. CREDO Institute - Faculty Member. Spirituality

Previous **CHURCH** Work (Diocesan, Parish, National)

1. Deputy, General Convention, 2003 (alt), 2006
2. President, Member, Standing Committee, Diocese of Louisiana
3. Canon Theologian, Diocese of Louisiana
4. Author, *Ethics After Easter*, New Church's Teaching Series